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A hearing aid with a microphone system (1) and a 2 subsequent analog/digital converter (5). The microphone 3 system (1) is encapsulated in a shielding case (3) and the 4 analog/digital converter (5) is mounted on the shielding 5 case (3). The analog/digital converter (5) is encapsulated 6 in a converter shielding case (7a, 7b) which is set to the 7 potential of the microphone system shielding case (3). The 8 microphone system (1) and the analog/digital converter (5) 9 are releasably attached to one another in a modular 10 11 manner.--

REMARKS

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